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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

SECOND GET-TOGETHER

Students of G. A. '88-'89 Hold Festive Day

Again the students who attended Gould's Academy in the years '88 and '89 have met together. The date was set for August 15, and on that morning at eleven o'clock the familiar call of the old bell sounded and nearly thirty faithful ones responded to the summons. The various rooms were visited, old desks were located, jokes and pranks recalled and retold. Presently Mrs. Alfredda Edwards, who has had the affair in charge this year invited those present to go to her camp at Locke's Mills. The invitation was received with enthusiasm for well known is the hospitality of Camp Ellery-Dell.

Automobiles carried the party to the place designated, where already the daughter of the hostess was preparing the tables for lunch.

Each guest had contributed to the feast so you may well imagine that the menu was varied and appetizing. After the feast was over the afternoon's program was commenced, with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Ruby Eldridge then read a beautiful tribute to those who have gone before, which was composed by one of the members, **OUR PROMOTED SCHOOLMATES.** Say not, these died; but rather, say, That was their graduation day.

Each year, with fairest flowers From June's own fragrant bowers, And the choice store the greenhouse knows, We gather, at school-closes, When boys and girls in glad array March forth. 'Tis graduation day!

There's sadness in the heart With joy; for some depart So soon to college, or far distant fields, To learn Life's lessons there, and earn The honors that the faithful win. Their higher courses now begin.

So flowers were brought for these; Or, sheltered, bloom throughout the year; Sweet flowers for these so dear Whose course in schools below was done, And who had earth's diplomas won.

Yes, death is but school-closes! And then the pupil goes From classmates and from friends they love To greater school above. Say not, they die; but rather, say This is their graduation day.

One who was teacher here, Ever to memory dear, May be their teacher still; He went from earth, to fill A larger place. He there will learn New truths, and teach to them, in turn.

Promoted schoolmates glad, elate, At last to be a graduate From schools of earth; eager, intent For further knowledge,—thus you want To schools above. Again we say, That was your graduation day.

Mr. Frank K. Linscott, one of the teachers in '88-'89, was then asked to speak. He spoke very informally, telling of the happy remembrances he held of Bethel and relating some amusing experiences which occurred during that year. He eulogized Miss Waggoner, now Mrs. Hamblen, giving to her the credit of a successful year. "I'm not to say however, that, although without doubt Mrs. Hamblen was of great assistance and an honor to the school; still all three teachers must have been well liked and respected or the pupils would not have made the effort to renew the friendship of former years.

One of the pleasant surprises of the day was the presentation by the hostess of an attractive booklet giving the names of the teachers and the students of '88-'89, and of those who have passed beyond, also the song. The book was the result of trying and painstaking work on the part of Mrs. Edwards and was much appreciated. The roll call was answered by questions and speeches. Mr. Clark gave a recitation given to him by Mr. Dwyer, and several gave questions which had been many times used in the class room. Letters were read from the absentees by Mrs. Edwards.

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BETHEL RED CROSS

Urgent Call For Workers

The following letter has been received by the Bethel Red Cross Auxiliary:

Northeastern Division
755 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass.

To all Chapters, Branches, Auxiliaries and Auxiliaries-at-large. Major Grayson Murphy, Commissioner for Europe, is calling for a large order of knitted articles, such as sweaters, mufflers, socks and wristlets. One million and a half of each of these articles are needed; possibly other woolen articles as well. These articles are to be used not only for our men, but for the civilian population whose needs we should alleviate.

We hope within a week, or possibly two, to get a large amount of wool on hand. I should like each Chapter, Branch, Auxiliary and Auxiliary-at-large to canvass their knitters, find out how many of each of these articles they think they can deliver in a month, and see if we cannot get each chapter to make a special effort on this work for the next two months, as we are desirous of getting the goods abroad before the cold weather sets in. We do not want you to relinquish your efforts in other lines, but try to stimulate other people and other means of getting this knitting work out as quickly as possible.

Hoping to hear from you at the earliest possible moment, I am, Very truly yours,
James Jackson,
Division Manager.

Wool and needles will be furnished at the Red Cross Rooms and help is urgently asked in meeting this imperative demand.

Later came this copy of the cablegram of Aug. 15th.
Cable from Major Murphy.
"Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Inexpressible dread coming winter finding us without supplies to meet situation. Urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our Allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches, and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Every one here looks to America. Begin shipping at once 1,500,000 each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather, and in view of shortage of fuel and other discomforts, they will be of inestimable value in both military and civilian work."

REV. D. A. BALL ELECTED STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCHES.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball of West Paris has been elected Superintendent of the Universalist churches of Maine, in place of Rev. Asa M. Bradley of Portland, who has resigned.

Mr. Ball received an unanimous vote which is especially significant of his ability as the position came to him unasked and there were other applicants. His many friends are congratulating him upon his promotion, yet his resignation as pastor of the Universalist church of West Paris comes to the people as an irreparable loss. Mr. Ball had already entered upon the seventh year of his pastorate, and despite the fact that there have been many deaths and removals to other towns, yet the church and its auxiliaries have steadily increased. His daily Christian life, scholarly sermons and wonderful executive ability have been a power for good, not only in his church but in the community, where he has been so helpful in all that pertained to its upbuilding. Not only has his work been effective, but Mrs. Ball has been equally helpful in the church activities, being especially fitted for Sunday school work. She also holds various state and county Sunday school offices.

Everyone interested in the Universalist church at large should be glad that the State Convention has been able to secure two people so thoroughly consecrated to their work. It is expected that Mr. Ball will preach at least one Sunday of each month in the local churches until further arrangements can be made.

RACE WANTED.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean tags suitable for wiping process. CITIZEN OFFICE.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. N. R. Springer will occupy the pulpit. Rev. and Mrs. Trueman have gone to East Pond in Somerset County for a vacation of two weeks.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Ladies' Club held their annual Fair at Garland Chapel, Aug. 16. The parlor was made attractive by the abundance of beautiful flowers. The tables were filled with dainty fancy articles as well as useful and the ice cream and candy tables came in for their share of patronage. At 6.15 supper was served and the dining room was filled with those who not only enjoyed the tempting viands but the social hour. The ladies are to be congratulated upon their success, both as to the financial results and the social spirit.

Sunday morning at 10.45, morning worship with sermon. Sunday school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. George Harlow, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30. The Christian Endeavor service last Sunday evening, under the leadership of Miss Russell, was unusually interesting and helpful.

CHARLES H. ADAMS.

Charles H. Adams, one of Norway's most respected citizens, passed away Saturday evening at his home on Main street, the cause of death being pneumonia, with which he had been suffering for about four weeks. He had been in failing health for several years with hardening of the arteries. Mr. Adams was born in Andover, June 24, 1844, the son of William Adams and Lucinda (Hall) Adams. He was educated in the Andover schools and at Hebron Academy. From a young man he has always been engaged in the lumber and woodwork business, either in the manufacture or in contracting. For several years he was a contractor in Mechanic Falls, going from there to Fairfield, where he was superintendent of the Fairfield Framing Co. He then went to West Paris, where he was superintendent of the chair factory for four years. From there he went to Bryant's Pond for about two years, where he engaged in the manufacture of chair stock. Removing to Bethel, he was a contractor and builder. In 1894 he came to Norway, where he has since resided, engaging in business as a contractor and builder. He also built the mill on the tannery lot, where he manufactured builders' supplies, and did general jobbing. He gave up this branch of the business several years ago, and sold the mill to W. F. Talbot for the manufacture of snow shoes. He built the Congregational church after the big fire, and other buildings in town. He also did contracting in several of the neighboring towns. Mr. Adams was a member of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, Oxford Council, No. 13, R. and S. M., and Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Ark Mariners. He was at one time High Priest of Oxford Council, and during his residence at West Paris was Master of Jefferson Lodge. He took his first degree in Tyrian Lodge, at Mechanic Falls about forty years ago. He was always a loyal member of the several bodies, and seldom missed a meeting, when he was able to attend. He was a life long Republican. In 1866, Mr. Adams was united in marriage with Miss Maria Virginia Reed of Andover, who died in Norway, December 15, 1903. March 1, 1909, he married Mrs. Mary A. Stevens of Andover, who survives. A son by his first marriage, C. Clifford Adams, of Belknap Falls, N. Y., now at grandchildhood and two great grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Julia Abbott of West Paris, Mrs. C. H. Lavo of West Paris, Mrs. A. W. Briggs of Mechanic Falls, Mr. E. Adams of Worcester, Mass., Rev. E. Adams of West Sumner and Enoch Adams of East Poland also survive.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Albert H. Bonnett and numbered 1136, has been destroyed or lost and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him. BETHEL SAVINGS BANK. A. E. Herrick, Treasurer. Aug. 16, 1917. Bethel, Me. A-33-31.

RED CROSS BENEFIT, CONCERT AND DANCE

On Friday evening, Aug. 24, at 8.15 o'clock, there will be held in Odeon Hall a concert for the benefit of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Red Cross. "Local talent"—our own Bethel friends—will furnish practically every number on the program, and afterwards there will be a dance.

Bethel has already done so much for the war—hardly a town in the State has surpassed her: she has exceeded her quota in the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds, in the donations of Red Cross Week, in Navy League work, and—best gift of all—she has sent out 18 of her boys to fight for the cause of right and justice. Just the same generous spirit has Bethel always shown whenever asked to give to a worthy cause.

Now there comes an especially urgent call from the National Red Cross for hospital supplies and knitted garments. One of Bethel's most generous citizens has already given a large sum for the purchase of materials, but yet more is needed. Hence this "local talent" entertainment.

The chief feature of the evening is to be the readings by Miss Edith Hastings. Since Miss Hastings is to be here only this week, a necessarily hurried program has been arranged in order that advantage may be taken of her generous aid.

There is not to be a single expense for the whole affair. Everyone is gladly working that all the proceeds of the evening may go directly for the necessary Red Cross purchases. And those who are planning the entertainment are hoping anxiously that there will be as generous a response to this appeal for help as has always been forthcoming to the appeals. Come to the benefit concert and dance, "do your bit" once again for the men who are fighting for us all.

RARE BOOKS IN BEQUEST.

The rarest books in this part of the State were those owned by the late Miss Phoebe Mitchell Buxton, who formerly lived here. When she died she bequeathed them to the Maine Historical Society.

One book was printed in London in 1612, more than 300 years ago. The title of the volume was "The Christian Warfare," and the author was the Rev. I. Downname. The book, which is firmly bound, contains 329 pages, and is in perfect condition. While the spelling seems strange, after one has studied the print a few minutes they can read it readily.

The only other copy of this book is in the library at Harvard College. It was the property of John Harvard, for whom the college was named. He left all his books to the college when he died. In the fire of 1764, when Harvard Hall was destroyed, all the books except this were burned.

Another volume contains the proceedings of the convention of delegates who assembled at Portland in the fall of 1819, for the purpose of forming a constitution for the State of Maine. The Portland delegates were Abner K. Parris, William P. Preble, Ezekiel Whitman, Henry Smith, Nicholas Emery, Asa Clapp, Isaac Halsey.

GRANGE NEWS.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Aug. 13 at 8 p. m. All of the officers were present and a large attendance of members with visitors from Norway and West Paris. Three candidates were introduced in the third and fourth degrees. Mrs. M. B. Wright gave the Grange a lot of nice books for the library. A framed picture of Past Master Cairns was presented to the Grange. Mrs. Marion Smith gave an interesting account of their experiences in gardening and what they were doing canning. While refreshments were being served in the dining room Mrs. Annie Wheeler was presented with a string and told to follow it and see what it would lead to and she found a basket filled with many useful gifts and a case of canned goods from Prof. and Mrs. Smith which were put up by the Colburn Garden canners of Paris H. H. This was a "show" for Mrs. Wheeler in honor of her approaching marriage to Wesley Master Frank R. Dudley.

Paris Grange will meet Sept. 1st at 10.30. After the regular routine of business Children's Day will be observed. If pleasant a picnic in America.

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Gladhill and Edw. F. Carey and wife of Providence, R. I., are guests at the Inn.

Mr. A. L. Barham, a noted merchant of Portland, is making an extended visit at the Inn.

Mrs. Caroline Barnes is celebrating her birthday by a trip to Ketchikan as the guest of Miss Clara Corliss.

This past week has been the busiest of the season at the Inn. The main house and cottages being filled and many came too late to be accommodated.

Mr. John Holland, who has been at the Inn many times, made us a short visit this week. He has joined the Aviation Corps and expects to be called within a few days.

Dr. O. R. Witter and wife, who have been occupying a room in the Elms Cottage for the week, are the champion fishermen. They have been out several days and always return with a good catch.

Among the noted guests of the past week were: Dr. and Mrs. Shaley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Runk, J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kincon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Love and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, all of New York; Mrs. William H. Mitchell, Mrs. M. M. Sherif, R. M. Sherif, of Chicago; Miss P. E. Dunkle, Miss M. T. Dunkle, R. J. Dunkle, Hewitt Dunkle and E. Litchfield of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyd Kimbrough of Muncie, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Love of Roslyn, N. Y., spent several days at the Inn. They have motored all along the coast, and stopped at many of the leading hotels. On leaving the Inn Wednesday morning they assured the management they had enjoyed their stay at Bethel more than any stop they had made. Mr. Kimbrough is a graduate of Harvard and this is his first trip east since he graduated, and the first trip through the mountains of Maine and New Hampshire.

USELESS HILL CLIMBING.

The high-gear hill-climber is frat cousin to the scorcher, and both are bound to become wiser as time goes on, asserts R. O. Allen, writing in the current issue of American Motorist on the folly of driving motor cars up steep hills in high gear solely for boasting purposes.

Continuing, Mr. Allen says: "I fully understand that the modern automobile is made to climb almost anything but trees. But I wish to demonstrate that to climb a steep hill on the high gear imposes the hardest kind of work not only on the engine, but also on every other part of the car. The low gear ratios are provided for hill climbing and they should be used for it."

"It may be well here to consider a little more carefully the amount of work performed by an automobile climbing a gradient on, say, a gear ratio of three to one. A ratio of three to one means that one revolution of the rear wheels is produced by three revolutions of the engine shaft. With the lower gear ratio, the intermediate and the low, the number of engine revolutions becomes still greater as compared to the number of road-wheel revolutions."

"It is not so difficult to compute with exactness the distance which a car is propelled by one explosion in the engine cylinder and the power consumed in hill climbing. The circumference of a thirty-two inch wheel is approximately 100 inches, and in covering one mile the wheels revolve 633 times. With the motor turning over three times as fast as the road wheels, it will require 1,899 revolutions of the gear shaft to propel the car one mile. Thus, if such a car should proceed at the rate of thirty miles per hour, approximately 56,970 engine revolutions per minute are required. With two power strokes at every revolution there are 1,139 revolutions per mile and each explosion propels the car one foot and four and a half inches."

"This estimate assumes that the car is propelled over level ground. To mount a hill simply means that grade resistance is added to the various frictional and other stresses. An automobile weighing 3,000 pounds climb-

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE,
Bethel, Maine.
Telephones—Shop, 10—12; Res., 29—7

FURNISHED ROOMS
AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE
C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.

School Shoes

A new and varied assortment of shoes for the girls and boys.

Stockings, Boston garters, laces, polishes, etc.

SHOE REPAIRING.
YOUNG'S SHOE STORE.
Phone 14-4.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Last Saturday of every month. All work guaranteed.
Office hours—8.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

FOR SALE.

Place at the Steam Mill Village known as the Wilbur place. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. Nice lot of land to raise all necessary for family use.

C. C. BRYANT,
Bethel, Maine
7-10-17.

AUTOMOBILISTS.

We wish to announce that we are prepared to do all kinds of automobile tire and tube vulcanizing and solicit your patronage.
BETHEL VULCANIZING CO.
Just around the corner on Vernon St. 6-16-17.

PIGS FOR SALE.

Five pure blooded White Chester pigs for sale. Inquire of
HERMAN MASON,
Bethel, Maine.
6-16-17.

WANTED—A man and woman to run a boarding camp, the woman to do the cooking and the man to work in the mill yard.
J. A. THURSTON, CO.,
Bethel, Me.
6-16-17.

WANTED—A blacksmith and horse-shoer. Steady job, easy and good pay. Inquire of
A. H. KINGSLEY,
Yarmouthville, Maine.
6-23-17.

NOTICE.

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 25, the price for College Ice will be 15 cents per dish. Plain ice cream will remain at 10 cents and 5 cents.
Bosserman's Drug Store,
Bethel Fruit Co.
6-23-17.

ing a hill 200 feet high (measured vertically) simply performs the task of overcoming the action of gravity or lifting, and the calculation of the power required to do this must involve the factors from which the horsepower unit is derived. To lift 2,000 pounds 200 feet high in one minute is the same thing as lifting 2,000 x 200 equals 400,000 pounds one foot high in one minute. Theoretically, then, the lifting of 2,000 pounds 200 feet high requires 400,000 divided by 33,000 equals 12.12 horsepower, and the losses through friction, air resistance, etc., consume the remainder of the theoretical horsepower output.

"From all of this it must become apparent that rucking up a steep hill on the high gear must subject any car to enormous stresses, which are likely to affect the life and service of the car to a considerable degree. Gear shifting is not a cumbersome task, and the mounting of gradients will not be attended by harm if the gears are put to the use for which they were intended by the automobile designer."

The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide

THAT \$70,000,000 DOLLAR FOOD
WASTE.

What Sacrifices and Economies Do We
Pledge Ourselves to Make for the
Sake of Our Allies?

In brief, concise, practical words,
the U. S. Department of Agriculture
tells some things every woman can do
to conserve food products.

1—Cook vegetables in a common
steamer, instead of boiling them in
water. Steaming does not dissolve out
and waste food nutrients as boiling
does.

2—Plump withered potatoes and
other wilted vegetables by soaking in
cold water before paring, rather than
afterward; soaking after paring dis-
solves food nutrients and causes loss.
Use desiccated (dried) fruit rather
than fresh or canned fruit, because a
given amount of money will procure
more nutritive material in the former
than in the latter case.

3—Learn to cook the coarser, tough-
er cuts of meat and use them rather
than the finer, tender cuts.

4—An important saving may be ef-
fected by making the diet as largely
vegetarian as possible, without lower-
ing food efficiency, by a partial substi-
tution of such foods as beans and peas
and of milk and its products, includ-
ing skimmed milk, for the more ex-
pensive meats.

The Department urges you to abandon
food prejudices.

It says:

"Don't be finicky. Be willing to
try new foods. Certain plentiful and
nourishing foods widely used and en-
joyed in one section are practically
unknown in other sections of the coun-
try. Learn to know ALL the good
things; not a few only."

Regarding the use of left-overs, the
Department queries:

"Do you know—

"That every bit of uncooked cereal
can be used to thicken soups, stews or
gravies?"

"That stale bread can be used as
the basis for many attractive meat
dishes, hot breads and desserts?"

"That every ounce of skimmed milk
or whole milk contains valuable nour-
ishment? Use every drop of milk to
drink or to add to soups, stews, cereals,
sauces and other foods. If you
do not want milk to sour, keep it cool,
clean and covered continually. Remem-
ber, too, that sour milk, buttermilk
and sour cream are valuable in cook-
ery; so do not waste any."

"That every bit of meat and fish
can be combined with cereals or vege-
tables for making meat cakes, meat
or fish pies and so on, and to add
flavor and food value to made dishes?"

"That every spoonful of left-over
 gravy can be used in soups and sauces
or as flavoring for meat pies, cro-
quettes and vegetables?"

"That every bit of clean fat trim-
med from meat and every spoonful of
drippings and every bit of grease that
rises when meat is boiled can be clar-
ified, if need be, and is valuable in
cooking? Don't fatten your garbage
pail at the expense of your bank ac-
count."

"That when meat is boiled, the
water dissolves out some valuable food

and flavoring material? Save such
water for soup or for use in stews or
gravies or for cooking vegetables.
Save and keep soup stock. Every pro-
fessional cook knows that keeping a
soup or stock pot is an essential econ-
omy."

"That valuable food and flavoring
get into the water in which rice and
many vegetables are cooked? Use such
water for soup making if it has an
agreeable flavor. Don't pour nourish-
ment down the sewer."

"That careless paring of potatoes
or fruits often wastes as much as
twenty per cent of their food mat-
terial?"

"That the outside leaves of lettuce
and the tops of many vegetables make
desirable cooked 'greens' or even sal-
ads?"

Here are just a few of the wisely
economical and body-nourishing re-
cipes the Department offers:

Milk and Cheese Soup.

3 cupfuls milk or part milk and
part stock, 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls flour,
1 cupful grated cheese, salt and pep-
per.

*Thicken the milk with the flour,
cooking thoroughly. This is best done
in a double boiler, with frequent stir-
rings. When ready to serve, add the
cheese and the seasoning.

The protein in this soup is equal in
amount to that in five-sixths of a pound
of beef of average composition; its
fuel value is higher than that of a
pound of beef.

Milk and Vegetable Soup.

1 quart skim milk, 1 cupful bread
crumbs or 2 large slices stale bread,
small amount spinach or other leaves
lettuce (not more than 4 ounces), 1
small slice onion, salt.

Cut the vegetables into small pieces
and cook with the bread crumbs in
the milk in a double boiler. If a
large quantity is being prepared for
use in a school, for example, put the
vegetables through a meat chopper. In
this case, slices of bread can be ground
with the vegetables, in order to absorb
the juice.

Onion Soup.

2 large onions or 4 medium ones, 3
level tablespoonfuls fat, butter, or a
mixture of the two, 3 pints boiling
water, or water and skim milk (half
and half), 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls salt, 1 1/2
level teaspoonful pepper, 2 tablespo-
onfuls flour for thickening if desired.

Melt the fat and when hot put in
the onions, which have been cut up fine;
cook slowly until the onions are soft,
then over a hotter fire until the onions
are brown but not at all burned. Add
the boiling water or water and milk,
thicken with the flour stirred up in a
little cold water if it is desired to give
the soup a little more "body;" boil
up well and serve. It is a common
custom to pour the soup over pieces
of browned bread before serving. A
mild cheese, grated, is a good addition
to the soup, particularly if it is made
with water.

Miss Josephine Berry in charge of
the Home Economics Department of
the University of Minnesota says:

"The American housewife must help
save the wheat and this saving must
begin with the breadstuffs."

"This save-the-wheat campaign is
not primarily a campaign of economy.
What the housewives are being urged
to do is to serve cereals in bread,
mush, griddle cakes and Johnny cakes
as often as possible that every serving
may conserve a correspondingly
amount of wheat."

Here is one of the tested recipes
sent out by Miss Berry's experts:

Mixed Cornmeal Bread.

1 1/4 cupfuls liquid (milk and wa-
ter), 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 table-
spoonful fat, 2 small teaspoonfuls
salt, 2 3/4 cupfuls cornmeal, 2 1/2 cupfuls
flour, 1 cake yeast, 1 1/4 cupful
warm water.

Add sugar, fat and salt to liquid
and bring to the boiling point. Add
cornmeal slowly, stirring constantly
until all is added. Remove from fire,
cool mixture and add compressed yeast
softened in one fourth cup warm wa-
ter. Add flour and knead. Let rise
until about double its bulk, knead
again and put into pans. When light,
bake in a moderate oven for at least
an hour. In the mixing of the dough,
the wheat flour and cornmeal are so
blended that they are used as separate
ingredients that the cornmeal may be
properly scaled. Without scaling,
a grainy and not a smooth bread re-
sults. The cornmeal mixture, too, when
taken from the stove will seem almost
too thick to receive the flour but the
flour will work in, producing a much
stiffer bread dough than that to which
the housewife is accustomed. There
will be a tendency also of the dough
to stick to the board. For this reason
a kneading pan or large bowl is pref-
erable to a board.

Miss Berry also states:

"The oat crop promises to be plea-
sant. Let the oat, too, come to the
aid of the wheat."

The food experts under Miss Ber-
ry's direction have tested and ad-
vised these recipes for oatmeal bread
and muffins:

Oatmeal Bread.

1 cupful rolled oats, 1 cupful liquid
(milk and water), 2 tablespoonfuls

CANTON

Luzerne and Dorothy Hutchins, of
Portland are guests of their grand-
father, Robert Swett, and other rela-
tives in Canton.

R. G. House and daughter, Pauline,
of North Turner have been guests of
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Everett F. Poland of Needham,
Mass., arrived in town Saturday to
join his family at the home of C. E.
Mendall.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parlin, who
have been guests of their daughter,
Mrs. Horace L. Worden, left Saturday
for Buckfield to visit relatives before
returning to their home in Albion.

Mrs. Joseph Stone is caring for the
twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bick-
nell.

Mrs. L. F. Playas of Hopkinton,
Mass., is the guest of her brother, Les-
lie F. Roberts and family, of Canton
Point.

Roswell Gammon of Livermore Falls
has been visiting his brothers, J. L.
and C. B. Gammon.

Miss Hilda Dalley of Everett, Mass.,
is a guest of her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Elton Dalley, of Gilbertville.

Mrs. Fred Quinn and son, Philip,
Miss Mary Quinn and Miss Eva Nalley
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nal-
ley.

At the meeting of the officers of the
Androscoggin Valley Agricultural So-
ciety held at the fair grounds, Thurs-
day, it was voted not to hold the an-
nual fair at Canton this fall, much
to the regret of many, as this fair
which has been held for a long period
of years, is one of the best in the
State.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Roberts will at-
tend the Undertakers' Convention held
at Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday
of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman
and son, Gerald, of Auburn and Mrs.
Chas. H. Towle and son, John, of Dix-
field were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas at their cottage by
the lake. Mr. Newman and son re-
mained for a visit of several days.

Pinewood Camp is overflowing with
summer guests and the season is a
busy one. Tennis, canoeing, horseback
riding, autoing, hiking and parties are
among the amusements of the large
number of guests. Saturday evening
a musical entertainment was enjoyed
by all, the participants being profes-
sional musicians. Monday evening a
book party will be held and Thursday
evening Miss Mary N. Richardson will
open her summer studio to the guests
who will give an entertainment and
dance. The proceeds of the last two
affairs will be donated to the local
Red Cross auxiliary.

Guy Rich and Miss Agnes L. How-
ard were united in marriage Tuesday
at the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howard, of Mon-
mouth. Mr. Rich is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Alonzo G. Rich of Canton
Point, where he is engaged in farm-

ing. The bride is a graduate of Farm-
ington Normal School and has been a
successful school teacher. Best wish-
es are extended the happy couple who
will make their home at the Point.

Miss L. B. Treadwell and friend,
Miss Ella M. Havens, have been
spending a few days at South Gor-
ham, the guests of friends. Miss
Treadwell formerly preached at this
place and occupied the pulpit last
Sunday.

Clyde Bicknell caught a salmon in
Lake Umbagog a few days ago
that weighed three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle of Sydney
are planning to move to Gilbertville
in the near future.

Mrs. Ida Dodge has been on a visit
to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stetson,
of Hartford.

Mrs. Annie Gallant of Boston is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fish-
er.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stetson and
children of Dixfield were Sunday
guests at the home of his father, L.
G. Stetson, of Hartford.

Miss Clara M. Barrows and Miss
Agnes Merrill have been spending a
few days in Boston.

Miss Mabel Gilbert is a guest of her
aunt, Mrs. Lila Sturtevant, of Win-
throp.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ingersoll of
Bolster's Mills were Sunday guests of
his uncle, O. M. Richardson, and fam-
ily at Pinewood Camp.

Fred Bassett is visiting his family
at the home of Mrs. Bassett's mother,
Mrs. Nellie R. Hutchinson, and fam-
ily.

A. F. Hayford dined on green corn
from his garden, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Wadsworth has been on
a visit to her son, Sabia Wadsworth,
who is stationed with his company at
Augusta. Mrs. Wadsworth has left
for her home in Burlington, Mass.

A meeting of the State and County
Highway Commissioners was held with
the selection of Canton last week in
regard to the building of a new bridge
in Canton village. The hearing was
postponed and a special town meet-
ing will be held Saturday, Aug. 25,
to see what action the town will take
in regard to the matter.

Mrs. Chas. R. Swett and children
are visiting her parents in Somers-
worth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs.
Burnside, who have been stopping at
the Burgess bungalow, have gone to
Old Orchard for an outing before re-
turning to their homes in North An-
dover, Mass.

Mrs. Winifred Foster Roberts will
give a public recital of her pupils at
Canton Grange Hall, Tuesday after-
noon, Aug. 23, at 1:30 o'clock. They
will be assisted by Miss Martha Hinds,
soprano soloist, of Livermore Falls.
Miss Hinds is a pupil of E. W. Hans-
com of Auburn. All are cordially in-
vited to attend.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid
will be held with Mrs. Clementine
Walker of Worthley Pond.

Herbert Redden and two friends of
Mattapan, Mass., are camping by the
lake.

MAKING THE DESERTS AC-
CESSIBLE.

United States Geological Survey to
Mark and Develop Watering Places.

To make the desert regions of the
western part of the United States more
accessible by locating their widely
separated watering places and erecting
hundreds of signposts to give direc-
tions and distances to the watering
places is an interesting and practical
project recently undertaken by the
United States Geological Survey, De-
partment of the Interior. The project
involves also the work of making ac-
curate maps showing the locations of
the watering places, of preparing
guides describing them and giving the
distances between them, of selecting
well sites, and of developing watering
places (so far as money available will
permit) in localities where water is
most needed and where the geologic
investigations indicate that under-
ground supplies can be obtained. It is
expected that this work will help to
expedite the discovery and develop-
ment of the rich mineral deposits in
parts of these regions. It will, of
course, also be valuable in other re-
spects.

In recent years the water supply
geologists of the Geological Survey
have developed trustworthy methods
of locating ground water in arid re-
gions from surface indications and of
determining the depth to water and the
approximate annual yield of the un-
derground reservoirs. These methods
will be applied and further developed
in connection with the survey of des-
ert watering places.

A number of survey parties are now
being organized in Washington and
will in a few weeks be at work in the
most arid parts of Arizona, California,
and Nevada. Each party will consist
of a geologist and one or more assist-
ants and will be provided with an au-
tomobile and camping outfit.

More importance than ever before
will be attached to the storage of vege-
tables, carrots, beets, turnips, par-
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selves to drying. Of the vegetables
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Men's Dark Brown Oxfords, all sizes from 6 to 9. \$6.00 grades for \$4.50.

Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, White Rubber Sole, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9. These are worth \$6.00 or \$6.50. Our price now is \$4.00.

Men's Dark Brown Oxfords, sizes 5, 6 and 9. They are worth \$5.00. Our price is \$2.95.

Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 9. These are worth \$6.00. Our price is \$2.50.

Men's Russia Calf Button Oxfords, sizes 5, 5 1/2 and 6. These are worth \$6.00. Our price is \$2.00.

Boys' Russia Calf Oxfords, sizes 2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5. These are worth \$2.00. Our price is \$1.25.

Women's Patent Cloth Top Poliak, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2. These are worth \$5.00. Price now \$2.50.

Women's Patent Button and Polish Cloth Top, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4. Worth \$3.50. Our price now \$2.00.

Women's White Canvas Button, sizes 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2. Worth \$2.00 and \$3.00. Our price is \$1.00.

Women's Calf Oxfords, Medium and Low Heels, sizes 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 7. Worth \$4.00. Our price now \$2.00.

Women's Calf Button Oxfords, Medium and Low Heels, sizes 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 7. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. Our price now \$1.50.

Women's Calf Pumps, White Kid Top, all sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Worth \$4.00. Our price now is \$2.25.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Mona Martin spent a few days at Augusta last week.

Several attended the Eastern Star Field Day at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. Daniel Spearin accompanied Mr. Spearin to Milan, Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Foster of Bryant's Pond is visiting Mrs. Clyde Lowe for a few days.

Miss Carrie E. Butterfield of Bangor is visiting her cousin, Miss Maria Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bean of Belknap Falls, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets and family motored up from Portsmouth, Saturday to spend the week end.

Mr. Ralph Tag and family of New York are guests of Mrs. Tag's grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, who have been spending several days in Portland, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Rich and son, Gilbert, of New York arrived in Bethel, Sunday, to spend a few weeks at the "Roost."

Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall and son, Lewis, of Gorham were calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cushman and three children of Montville are guests of Mrs. Cushman's mother, Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and daughter, Grace, of New York arrived in Bethel Monday for a short stay at their old home.

Mrs. T. B. Burke and son Albert, Mrs. Millie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes were guests of relatives at Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Maria Pease and Mr. William Bingham, End, who have been spending several weeks at Christmas Cove, returned home, Tuesday.

Evelyn Chandler went to Norway, Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Charles H. Adams, whose death occurred at his home Saturday evening.

Mr. Dwight Brown, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, returned to his home in Portland, Saturday.

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Mr. Allison Lowe of Gorhamville, Mass., was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Cole. Mr. Lowe returned to Boston, Sunday by auto, accompanied by Mr. Frost and Mr. Griswell.

Mr. Allen W. Richardson spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, on his way to New Hampshire to assume charge of the poultry department at New Hampshire State College.

Miss Belle Parington has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John V. Holt of Andover, Mass., and also at her brother's home in Manchester, by the sea. Saturday, Mr. Holt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parington came with her as far as Portland by auto, and Miss Parington came from Portland by train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings have had as their guests this past week L. Ernest Macgregor and his bride, Edna Roberts who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skinner of Bethel, Mass., also granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Bethel. This being part of their honeymoon trip, the bride who is well known in Bethel because of frequent previous visits, has received the congratulations and best wishes of all her friends. With Bethel as their first stop on the wedding trip the couple have planned to visit many places of interest on their way west to Battle Creek, Michigan, where the groom, who prior to his marriage was in the employ of the Great Northern Electric Co. at Detroit, Michigan, will assume his duties assisting in the training of that section of the draft army coming from Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. F. L. Merrill and three sons were in Portland, Monday.

Miss Mildred Bosserman was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. D. T. Durell was home from Portsmouth, N. H., for Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Lovejoy is entertaining her sister and little daughter from Lewiston.

Mr. A. L. Burbank of Portland is spending the week in Bethel calling on friends.

Miss Zilpha Slattery of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Miss L. M. Stearns last week.

Mr. Leslie Morse of Shelburne, N. H., was the week end guest of his father, Mr. S. J. Morse.

Mr. H. S. Jodrey was at home Sunday and returned to Gorham, N. H., where he works for Wm. G. T. R.

Mrs. Annie Willey, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives at Buckfield, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbets were at Poland Camp Ground last week, where Mr. Tibbets has purchased a camp.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley left Bethel, Tuesday morning, having spent two weeks at the Russell-Shirley home.

Master Richmond Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. E. L. Arno and daughter, Hazel, attended the Methodist camp meetings at Poland Camp Ground last week.

Mr. Arthur Underwood, Miss Dorothy and Master Donald Mason of Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Emily Davis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Abbie Bean the past few weeks, has gone to Norway to visit relatives.

Mr. Ira C. Jordan and Mrs. Harry Jordan went to Boston, Saturday, to attend the National Encampment of the U. A. R. and W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Jennings of Lewiston and Miss Caroline Hobbs of Turner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Miss Hazel and Gladys Hanley, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, returned to their home in Whitinsville, Tuesday.

Mr. William Eldridge and family went to Lisbon, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Eldridge's brother, Mr. Roscoe Clark and family, before returning to their home in Rockport.

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Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, is ill with whooping cough.

Little Willie Cunningham unfortunately fell from the steps in front of his home the other day and broke his arm.

Miss Thalia Virgin of Dixfield is visiting friends in town.

E. J. Roderick and family are occupying a camp at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. Emily Farmer and son, Roy of Lewiston, Vermont, are the guests of Mrs. Farmer's daughter, Mrs. Dana C. York, of Stratglass Park.

Miss Olive Eaton is enjoying a vacation in the Rangeley Lake region. Joseph Hoag and family are spending their vacation at Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Alice Bedard is spending her vacation at Lake Umbagog.

Miss Edith Mayhew of Coaticook, Quebec, is visiting Miss Lila Chamberlain of the Virginia District.

Mrs. Molyneux of Coaticook, P. Q., is visiting friends in town.

At the annual reunion of the Lathrop family, Frank J. Caron, York street, Rumford, was elected president, and Mrs. Caron, secretary.

Jack Elliott and family are stopping at the Sunset Camp, Roxbury Pond.

Leo Abbott has sold his tire repairing and vulcanizing outfit, under Harry Marx stop, to Harry P. Hall, who will move the business to his premises at 30 River street.

Miss Ridley of Winnegance is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Kilburn at her home on Lincoln avenue.

The "Shamrock," a building on Canal street, owned by the Shaw Lumbar Company of Bath, Me., has been leased by order of the Board of Health. It is said that the building is in such a condition that it is not fit to live in.

Mrs. T. L. Barker and son, Lewis, are visiting Mrs. Barker's sister at North Leeds.

The principal streets of the town are gaily decorated with colored Chau-tauqua banners.

Corporal Wilfred Arsenault of Company B has been promoted to Sergeant.

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Little Willie Cunningham unfortunately fell from the steps in front of his home the other day and broke his arm.

Miss Thalia Virgin of Dixfield is visiting friends in town.

E. J. Roderick and family are occupying a camp at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. Emily Farmer and son, Roy, of Londonderry, Vermont, are the guests of Mrs. Farmer's daughter, Mrs. Dana York, of Stratglass Park.

Miss Olive Eaton is enjoying a vacation in the Rangeley Lake region.

Joseph Hoag and family are spending their vacation at Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Alice Bohard is spending her vacation at Lake Umbagog.

Miss Edith Mayhew of Coaticook, Quebec, is visiting Miss Lila Chamberlain of the Virginia District.

Mrs. Molyneux of Coaticook, P. Q., is visiting friends in town.

At the annual reunion of the Lathrop family, Frank J. Caron, York street, Rumford, was elected president, and Mrs. Caron, secretary.

Jack Elliott and family are stopping at the Sunset Camp, Roxbury Pond.

Life Abbott has sold his tire repairing and vulcanizing outfit, under Harry Marx store, to Harry P. Hall, who will move the business to his premises at 30 River street.

Miss Riley of Winnegance is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Kilburn at her home on Lincoln avenue.

The "Shamrock," a building on Canal street, owned by the Shaw Lumbar Company of Bath, Me., has been closed by order of the Board of Health. It is said that the building is in such a condition that it is not fit to live in.

Mrs. T. L. Barker and son, Lewis, are visiting Mrs. Barker's sister at North Leeds.

The principal streets of the town are gaily decorated with colored Chau-tauqua banners.

Corporal Wilfred Arsenault of Company B has been promoted to Sergeant.

The marriage of Elmer Grant of Rumford and Miss Mary Thomas of

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If the illness is due to digestive disturbances, worms, or a cold in its early stages, there is no safer, speedier relief for such trouble than prompt and systematic use of that old time household remedy, "L. F. Atwood's Medicine." It stimulates the action of the digestive apparatus, increases the flow of bile, and helps to correct the entire disturbance. Always keep a bottle ready for use in case of trouble, either for children or adults. At your dealer's, 15 cents. "L. F. Atwood's Co., Portland, Maine."

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S. J. Morse, retired farmer, Mechanic St., says: "I had been suffering off and on from a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys. This trouble came on when I was at work and I finally got so I couldn't do much. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I couldn't wish for anything better for they gave me almost instant relief from the backache. I keep Doan's on hand now, getting them at Boeserman's Drug Store and they always help me when my back pains."

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Roxbury, Me., has been announced. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laomna Thomas of Roxbury, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Elsie Grant Harnden of Stratglass Park. The young couple will reside in Rumford.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone spoke at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of this week.

The American Express Company is contemplating moving their local office from Hartford street to the Maine Central railroad station. A petition is being circulated protesting against the change of location, on account of the inconvenience of the move to the public in general.

Beginning September 1st the price per quart for milk will be raised to ten cents.

Mr. Albert Bellevue and George Ashworth left on Tuesday of this week to enter the officers' training camp at Plattsburg.

Two moving picture photographers have been spending several days at the Oxford Paper mill of late, taking pictures of every department of the mill. The Oxford Paper mill is the largest book paper mill in the world, and the Pathe-Corporation are the people who are to show these pictures, showing paper making at the Oxford mill, on to the screen.

The tickets for the Chautauque entertainments are selling very well so far, over half the number needed being already sold.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford avenue, accompanied by Miss Ethel Skilling, are enjoying a vacation at her camp, "Gardens," at Bailey's Island in Casco Bay.

Another suit, the third one within two weeks, has been filed by Attorney Albert Bellevue, against John Orino, the Congress street fruit merchant, in the sum of \$5,000, for Levin, Senter and Company, the cloak and suit dealers on Congress street. The action is to recover damages to the stock used for the freshet a few months ago, when water from the flat roof of the building poured through the steel ceilings and flooded the store, damaging the entire stock, and completely ruining a portion of it. Attachments to the amount sued for have been made on the property of Mr. Orino.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sheehy, Dr. and Mrs. William T. Rowe and Dr. Rowe's brother and wife are enjoying a fine automobile trip through Montreal and various parts of Canada, and through New York State. They are making the trip in Dr. Rowe's fine new seven passenger Oldsmobile.

Miss Theo Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Littlefield of No. Abington, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harrie L. Elliott, of Washington street.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Thomas Penley of Roxbury Road were startled by a shock on Tuesday morning when they learned of her death which occurred about 10 a. m. on Tuesday. Mrs. Penley has been in poor health for nearly a year past, suffering with a complication of diseases, principally heart trouble, but it was thought that she was improving of late, when on Sunday night she suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time until her death she was conscious but a very small part of the time. Mrs. Penley before her marriage was Miss Fanny Brewster, and leaves her husband and several brothers to mourn her loss.

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PRESERVATION OF THE BALLOTS

Secretary of State Frank W. Ball of Dover has sent out a circular to the various city, town and plantation clerks, giving directions for the preservation of the ballots at the special election which will be held on the second Monday of September when the voters will pass upon the questions of granting suffrage to women, to give the governor and council the right to remove sheriffs who refuse to do their duty, to grant power to the legislature to authorize the division of towns into more than one election district, proposing an amendment to the constitution in regard to the appointment of representatives in the event of a merger between towns and cities and an act to amend the military law.

Secretary of State Ball's directions are as follows:

"The ballots must be sorted and counted in open meeting in such manner as to afford the electors present ample opportunity to observe the sorting and counting, and the result shall be declared and recorded in open meeting.

"When the ballots have been sorted and counted and the result declared and recorded, all the ballots shall be sealed in a package in such manner that the contents cannot be removed without breaking the seals, and returned to the clerk. The clerk will immediately deposit said ballots in the nearest office directed to the Secretary of State, Augusta, Maine, express paid.

"The check list, used at the election, must be sealed in a separate package and by the warden, selectmen or plantation assessors returned to the clerk, who will preserve the same in his office as a public record. Any person in any way violating any of the provisions of this paragraph subjects himself to punishment by fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or to a jail sentence of 30 days.

"No person shall take or remove any ballots from the polling place before the close of the polls. If a voter spoils a ballot he may return it to the ballot clerk, who will mark the word 'spoiled' on said ballot and include the same in the package of ballots which are to be returned to the Secretary of State. Ballot clerks must not furnish any one voter with more than three successive ballots.

"The uniform state ballot boxes must be used for the reception of all official ballots cast in elections. The election officers at each polling place shall at the opening of the polls and before any ballots are received, publicly open the ballot box and ascertain by personal examination, and publicly show, that the same is empty. They shall immediately thereafter lock the box and deliver the key to the plantation, town or ward clerk, who shall retain the same until the polls are closed. If for any reason it is impossible to use the state ballot box the voting shall proceed in such manner as the presiding officer shall direct. The clerk shall record the fact, with the reason therefor, and an attached copy of the record shall be enclosed in the package with the ballots.

"The ballot box shall not, after it has been shown to be empty, and has been locked be removed from public view nor opened, nor any ballots removed therefrom until after the polls have been declared closed.

"The polls may be opened as early as 6 o'clock and must be opened not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The polls in every voting precinct shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed."

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The amount asked for war fund was \$400, which was raised.

Rev. I. S. Macduff of Canton, Mass., formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Bates. Miss Macduff's pastorate was for a period of five years, and many old friends give her most cordial greetings on her yearly visits in our village.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Frances Taylor, of Boston are guests at J. R. Tucker's.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Mrs. Phila Shedd remains quite poorly. Mrs. Abbie Farnum Hook is helping to care for her, and Mrs. J. W. Cummings is the night nurse. Mrs. Shedd's son, Will Shedd and wife of Portland are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Adey R. Tuell visited at Lewis H. Bisbee's in Sumner, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee returned home with them, and they all motored to Andover, attending New Century Pomona, which convened with Lord Mountain Grange. They report a most enjoyable trip, going up the east side of Ellis River and returning on the west, also an excellent meeting.

Mrs. P. C. Mayhew gave a very pleasant whist party Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Mayhew's birthday. The Jolly Twelve Whist Club and friends were guests. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Heskiah Farrar and Mrs. Reine Higgins, who recently underwent operations for appendicitis, are making good recovery at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. Gladys Rose is keeping house for Mr. Farrar and taking care of little James during his mother's absence. Mrs. Higgins' three children are with relatives. Jane is with her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, Flora and Warren are with their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Bacon, Mrs. J. W. Cummings sometimes assisting in the care of baby Warren.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis of South Paris recently visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Emery and Mrs. C. H. Young.

Mrs. Almer H. Mann and daughter, Mary Elvins, went to Massachusetts, Saturday morning to visit Mr. Mann's relatives.

Mrs. Clara Riddle has returned from a visit with Mrs. Fred Scott of South Windham, Mrs. Lullie Bowker and other friends in Portland.

A good number from West Paris Grange accepted the invitation of Mr.

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ANDOVER

Dr. Philip Tukey and wife and friend, Miss Blake, from Portland were guests of Mrs. C. A. Rand and Mrs. Eva Tukey, recently.

B. L. Akers has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol is attending to her duties in the post office this week, after a few days' illness.

Allice Andrews has been visiting friends in Deer Isle and vicinity.

Cedric Thurston of the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburg, Pa., is spending his vacation with his parents, Y. A. Thurston and wife.

Mrs. Allice Merrick and Bessie Gregg gave a five o'clock tea to about twenty of their friends, Friday afternoon.

Ed Larkin and daughter from Rumford were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Fiske and children of Rumford spent last week as guests of Mrs. Arthur Lang and C. T. Poor.

Allice Averill, daughter of Alvin Averill, and Lorenzo Edwin Miller were married at Rumford Center, Sunday, Aug. 5, by Rev. Mr. Luite.

Guy Akers has gone to Weston, Mass., to take charge of a farm for Mrs. V. P. Blanchard.

Marion Evelyn Starks will give a dramatic interpretation of the play, "Merely Mary Ann," in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Aug. 23. Miss Starks has had excellent training having studied under Leonard Powers, George Riddle, Kate Ryan and Rachael Noah, and is a graduate teacher of the Leland Powers school of dramatic art. This is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and a large attendance is desired. Several selections on the state will be given by John French, Jr., with Gladys Howard accompanying on the organ.

Mrs. E. W. Tinker and grandson from Dryden are visiting at John Bailey's.

All come to the drama, "Little Tramps," with scenes of Western life, to be given by Lane Mt. Grange, Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, at the Town Hall. Cast of characters:

Manuel Sanchez,	Victor Akers
Gushington Splatterbee of Boston,	Arthur Clark
W. C. T. U.,	
James Percival, an Eastern Tourist,	Clarence Hall
Old Robe Pettingill, Little Tramp's Guardian,	Clarence Bailey
Higgins, Percival's servant,	Waldo Merrill
Grace Percival, daughter of James,	Florence Akers
dy,	Mrs. Arthur Clark
Old Popita, an old Mexican woman,	Eva Snell
Little Tramp,	Edith Akers

and Mrs. C. S. Dudley of South Paris to visit them Saturday and enjoy a field day.

Mrs. Harry Rowe spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Higgins, at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Miss Mildred White of Topham is working for Mrs. F. S. Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curtis, who have been in Sumner for several weeks, have returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Grundy attended camp meeting at Poland last week.

Mrs. Clara Stearns is at Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Staples. Mrs. Staples is an aunt to the late Mr. Stearns.

Miss Thelma Adams, a daughter of C. Clifford of New York, and a resident at one time of West Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Lane.

Arthur Flavin, who has been in New York, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin. He has enlisted in a hospital corps and expects to be called at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Townsend of Massachusetts are guests at A. E. Marshall's.

A TERRIFIC SHOWER.

West Paris, Aug. 15.

We have been terribly dry here ever since the first of July, and vegetation was badly crippled, until the sweet little rains of last week, and that was gone, and the showers seemed all to go around us, but yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock we got it, and it was a scorcher, with a good wind, and considerable damage was done. It was a perfect torrent of rain, so dense that for a few minutes I could not see my next neighbor's house five or six rods away, and the yards and hillside were white with foaming water. Pole beans and corn are pretty flat. There was but little thunder or lightning, as that could not have dodged in, it rained so hard, the elements seem to have about as much mercy this year as the old German Kaiser does for humanity, but the elements are the more acceptable.

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WEST BETHEL.

A severe electrical shower passed over this place, Monday evening.

Shaw and True from South Paris held another dance at the Grange Hall, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson and Miss Nellie Blake were in Augusta to visit Curtis Hutchinson, Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and daughter, Laura, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. Effie Hall, W. J. Douglass, the last five going by auto.

Mrs

POEMS WORTH READING

YEARNING.

By Paul Lawrence Dunbar.
Just a little cradle in a wagon passed by,
But it sent a' harkin' me in my feelin' of wonder why?
We ain't had no children, Ma'am! Jane an' me that's sure,
The' we've often wished the stars would linger at our door.
Kind a' lookin' on' waited till the years had passed away,
An' her brown locks an' my black ones both had turned to gray.
Went on just believin' that our dream 'ud all come true,
Hey! so busy hopin' th' war'n't time for feelin' blue.

Tain't no doubt, it's loomsome settin' round a' grim o' home,
Just as two o' people, evenin', quiet as a summer;
Seems like that a feller'd like to have a couple boys,
Hittin' round the kitchen an' a makin' lots o' noise;
With a pair o' girls a' chaffin' in their foolish way,
Gigglin', waitin' for their comin', pristin' up an' sayin'—
Some folks worry at it, but it kind o' seems to me
That's the sort o' life our Maker meant this life to be.

When your cradle's done an' over,
Where's your youth to go,
When that ain't no children round you keepin' life alive?
The' the fire o' love have smoldered, smoldered but the ash
When you catch your boy's eyes dark in' his first lightin' flash,
Say ya'wud old an' gettin' doty, why, the sight'll start
Just a reg'lar dancin' measure in your dim o' heart,
An' you feel that life is sweeter when you see love's fire
Futtin' tears an' heers an' doublin' on a fustal pyre.

Just a little cradle in a wagon passed by,
Yet it brings the teardrops an' a long regretin' sigh,
Just a little cradle—say, I wonder who it's for?
Mighty happy father, him, an' happy mother, her.

With "me all the blessed that I'd ask for far myself,
The' the Lord has laid me kind o' useless on the shelf;
Hopes they'll live the "botted time o' hour" o' three score,
Hopes they'll all that cradle up a dancin' on times or more.
—The Twentieth Century Home.

TOMORROW AND TODAY.
Bring the fragrant plant of a little r
Tomorrow is so very strange,
It looks around an' seems to charge before it has begun;
For when I look back I say,
"May I go down to John's an' play!"
She says to me, "No, not to-day—
To-morrow, darling, see!"

I fall asleep—'t's surely night;
I rub my eyes—the world is light,
But when I open, "Hurray!"
In this to-morrow, mother dear!"
She says a thing that is no queer—
"Why, no, this is today!"

"When will to-morrow be?" I ask.
"Well, now," she says, "it's quite a task
To make you see it, May,
To make you be to-morrow, dear
But when at last we find it here,
To-morrow'll be today!"

When the little ones I look to see,
An' mother says I'm doin' fine—
I'm never ready, quite,
But when I look back I say,
"I wish to-morrow an' to-day,
To-night she says to-day."
—The Housekeeper's Union in Harper's House.

THE BOY FROM TOWN.
Last night a boy came here from town
To stay a week or so.
Dinner was set to see him come,
And when he came he was
Not a boy at all, but a man,
And he was old and gray,
And he was full of wisdom,
And he was full of love.

He was a little old and thin,
And he was full of love,
And he was full of wisdom,
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Then too, it means a big saving. I am cutting down on my meat bills because the family is eating so much more bread. They seem to like it better than the more expensive foods.

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Or had a home-made kite,
He never milked a cow, and he
Can't even drive a wagon;
I'd hate to think that he was not
I'm glad that I ain't him.

He thinks it's lots of fun to pump
And see the water spout,
But won't climb in the barn and jump
For fear of gettin' hurt.
His cat's all over him and his dog
His hair's all over him;
His hands ain't half as big as mine;
He ought to play with mine.

A little while ago when we
Were "gettin' in the shed,"
He suddenly got mad at me
Because I bumped his head.
There's lots of things that he can't
Do.

He thinks that sheep'll bite,
And he's afraid of garden, too,
But he can fight all right.
—Chicago Record Herald.

DIFFICULTIES OF ENGLISH.
A reader in the Bangor Magazine writes that the difficulties of a foreigner in learning the English language.

When the English tongue we speak,
Why is it so hard to learn?
Will you tell me why it's true
We say one thing and mean another?
And the maker of a verse
Cannot say his horse with words
That mean the same as he says,
And is a different from words,
And is a different from words,
And is a different from words.

Think of one and two and three,
And of four and five and six,
And of seven and eight and nine,
And of ten and eleven and twelve,
And of thirteen and fourteen and fifteen,
And of sixteen and seventeen and eighteen,
And of nineteen and twenty and twenty-one,
And of twenty-two and twenty-three and twenty-four.

A COUNTRY HOME
In building a country home,
A better way, I find,
Is to build the house and the land
With the same plan in mind.

CURTAIN-FRONT POULTRY HOUSES.

By O. E. Canby.

As we indicated in a previous article, the curtain-front poultry house is probably used more than any other type, where fowls are kept in accord with modern poultry ideas. This is natural because the arrangement can be applied to almost any type of house that you may now have. Besides, if you construct your curtain-front house along the right lines, you will eliminate the danger of drafts while enjoying your birds with plenty of fresh air.

While the fresh-air type of poultry house previously described was practically fool-proof, the curtain-front house has ventilating openings that must be adjusted to most different weather conditions and in consequence require or less constant attention to be sure. Ignorance as to how to make the necessary changes or neglect to make the changes when the weather conditions require it, will mean poor results. Nevertheless, despite these difficulties, so much on the attention given it, curtain-front houses are used to a great extent by the largest and best poultry plants. This is an indication that where handled intelligently, the curtain-front arrangement is a desirable house, especially for those who feel that a poultry house with the front open at all times is too extreme.

Production of a gradual interchange of air between the inside and outside of the house by means of a porous cloth curtain is the basic idea of this type. In winter, the cloth prevents draft, yet at the same time, the air slips through the meshes of the cloth supplying fresh air to the birds. So, not think that the use of cloth does not make a cold house for it has been proven that cloth actually affords the birds a better protection than glass windows against the cold.

The best cloth for the curtain-front house is a heavy woven material. Cheap cloth is too porous to stop weather, and change would be forced through the front and the birds would be kept in a cold house. The cloth should be kept clean and the house should be kept clean and the birds should be kept clean.

When the curtain-front house is properly constructed, it will afford the birds a better protection than glass windows against the cold.

do not run to the other extreme and use too much glass because this will make the house too warm in the day and too cold at night.

The proportion of the front of the house taken by the cloth covered and the glass covered openings will depend upon the depth of the building. There is no set rule for the arrangement but an allowance of one square foot of glass to each 15 square feet of floor space in the building and twice as much space given to cloth openings as to the glass will be about right.

Keep the different windows or openings in the front of the house from 12 to 18 inches above the floor so as to allow the winter sunshine to penetrate well in the rear of the building, but this plan would have to be modified if the building were low, say under 6 feet. Where you have an extra large deep house, place a few long narrow windows, close to the roof above the regular openings on the front. This will permit more light and sunshine to reach the rear of the house, and at the same time, opening these windows in the summer gives a good outlet at the high point of the building for the escape of excessive heat.

Cloth openings are composed of cloth tacked to a frame of 1x2 inch strips, these frames being hinged at the top so that they may be swung up inside the building and hooked to the ceiling in pleasant weather. This will permit plenty of fresh air to enter the building and the only time the fowls would not be comfortable would be in the coldest and stormiest of weather.

At night when the weather is severe, close the front of the house but do not depend on the cloth openings for ventilation except when the weather is considerably below the freezing point.

In mild weather keep the windows open a little at night but always make sure a draft will strike the birds when they are at rest. This is a vital point, and for this reason you should be sure to build your house deep enough. Keep a good distance between the front opening and the rear and you will not have to keep such a close watch on your ventilators to guard against the danger of a draft.

PAUL HALLAM
A full description of the curtain-front poultry house is given in the book "The Poultry House" by Paul Hallam.

SOUTH PARIS

John Carver of Lewiston was a guest at Albert W. Walker's, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. Danforth of Portland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bennett, Church street.

Vernon Keene of Mechanic Falls was a guest of Miss Muriel Bowker, Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Strickland and her two children, Roy and Earl, of Schenectady, N. Y., started for their home Thursday morning after spending several weeks with Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McArthur, of Pleasant street. Mr. Strickland expected to join his family here for his vacation but could not get away from his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennison and three children, Robert, Harland and Dorothy, who moved from here to Auburn, Ind., four years ago, expect to return to live in about three weeks. Mr. Dennison has been in the post card business in Indiana and will take up his old position as bookkeeper. Mr. Dennison is to take Erland C. Torrey's place in the office as Mr. Torrey has enlisted and expects to be called very soon.

A very pretty home wedding took place Saturday evening, Aug. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Clifford, when Miss Caroline Mabel Clifford of South Paris and Walter Elwyn Mathews of Oakland were united in marriage. Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church officiated using the double ring service.

The Safety First Club have recently given Miss Vida Jenne a kitchen shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Elbridge P. McDonnell. Those in the party were: Mrs. Cora Wight Twitchell, Miss Bertha Wight, Miss Ruth Bolster, Miss Nora Dunham, Miss Pearl Bennett, Miss Harriett Jenne and Miss Vida Jenne.

A pretty but very quiet home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenne of Gerry street, Saturday morning, Aug. 18, at 10 o'clock, when Miss Vida E. Jenne of South Paris and Elbridge P. McDonnell of South Paris were united in marriage. Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the First Congregational church officiated using the double ring service.

Erland C. Torrey, Henry Fleming and George McKinley have passed the Plattburg examination and will soon go to the camp for training. Mr. Torrey is an ex-cavalry man.

Rev. D. F. Paulkner of the Deering Memorial church has been engaged by the William K. Kimball Post to give the address here next Memorial Day. There have been several shipments of shoes from the Paris Shoe Co. during the past week, these being the first. There are now 23 employees on their pay roll. Frank B. Fish of the Bankers Audit has recently installed a system of accounting for the company.

Mrs. Stacy Robbins returned from a visit to her parents in Lewiston, Saturday morning and is now with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, of Paris. Mr. Robbins has enlisted in an engineering regiment and sailed for France some time ago, but no word has been received from him since he got across.

C. Fredland Peasey and Leslie Martineau left here Saturday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Scott Martineau of Portland.

William Skelton, an auditor from Lynn, Mass., is spending his vacation here.

Quite extensive changes in the building and equipment are being made at the Oxford County Creamery, mainly with a view to making the handling of the cream simpler and easier and as sanitary as possible.

On account of a new rule made by the Ford Motor Company not to allow their agents to sell cars of other make, the Ford agents at South Paris have sold the Cadillac, Buick and Dodge Bros. agency to the Paris Auto Sales Co., a corporation recently organized, of which Harold C. Fletcher is treasurer and manager, with ofice and sales room in Old Fellows Block. The Ford agency will remain at the new garage of Ripley & Fletcher as before.

Among those who go to Boston to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic are: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Huxley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitman, Franklin Martin, W. H. Starbird, Urban A. Martin of Paris H. L. and P. L. Wyman of South Woodstock. They started Monday forenoon.

B. E. Morrison, manager of the Paris Auto Sales Co., has resigned that position, and he and his family moved to Portland, Me. last week. His successor has not yet been chosen, though several are under consideration. The factory is at present shut down, and will probably not start up until next week.

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BRYANT'S POND.
Rev. W. W. Clark of Auburn entered the members of the Baptist parish Sunday evening with an illustrated lecture on Jerusalem. Mr. Clark is supplying here for the society during the absence of the pastor, who is passing his vacation at Old Orchard.

The carnival event at the shore of the lake Saturday afternoon was successfully carried out. The day was fine and there was a large number present. E. P. Collier of Camp Co-basset, acted as starter in the several contests. Music was furnished by the Bryant's Pond Band. An effort is to be made for these carnivals to become an annual event among the summer guests and townspeople.

Summer services at the Universalist church will close next Sunday, Aug. 26. This is Mr. Miller's seventh season with the parish here, supplying through his vacation. The service will commence next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Bragdon circuit of entertainments will be opened again here Saturday evening, Aug. 25, in charge of Ray Crockett.

John Hodson and family have moved to Locke's Mills, where Mr. Hodson is employed in the Tabbets Co. spool mill.

Mrs. Rachel Edwards, one of the oldest ladies in town, died Aug. 17. She was born in Bethel, May 26, 1829, and nearly all of her life has been spent in this town and Paris. For many years her home has been with her only surviving child, William P. Andrews, of South Woodstock. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris.

Schools in the town of Woodstock begin Sept. 10. The list of teachers is as follows: High School, Homer (Teacher, Principal); Ada G. Swan, Assistant; Grammar, Grace Graves; Primary, Elsie Cole; No. Woodstock, Little Tracy; No. Woodstock, Little Tracy; No. Woodstock, Little Tracy; No. Woodstock, Little Tracy.

Gilman A. Whitman of South Paris and Gerald B. Whitman of Portland spent the day, Sunday, at the old home farm in the Whitman District. Merion Tilton and family of Portland spent several days at Ray Tilton recently.

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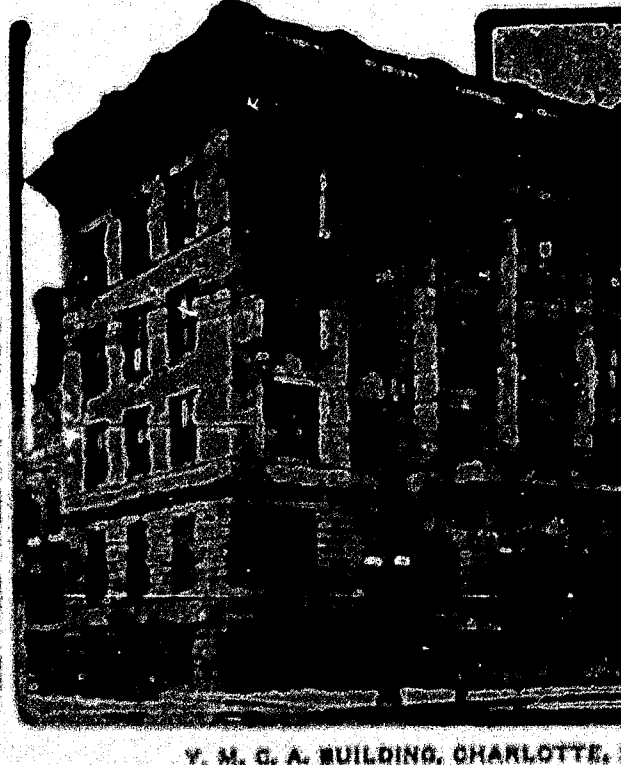
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Charlotte, the city which is to be the transient home of the New England troops, is a historic community, created for the most part by reason of the fact that it was here that the First Declaration of Independence was executed. Patriots of Mecklenburg, the county of which Charlotte is the seat, gathered on a spot now the central site of the city, marked by the intersection of its two principal streets, and without awaiting the later action in Philadelphia, signed a document in behalf of British independence, which has become historic, on May 26th, 1776. This date is annually celebrated by the State, with Charlotte staging its most monumental pageant. Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, Vice-President Marshall and President Wilson have all been the distinguished guests of honor on the occasions of these celebrations. President Wilson having made the principal address and being the central figure in the celebration on May 30th, 1916.

Charlotte is, moreover, the metropolis of North Carolina. Its population is 50,000 and it is the most favored of all Carolina cities in many activities, notably that of cotton manufacturing. Within a radius of 50 miles of Charlotte are 400 cotton mills with a payroll of \$30,000,000 a year and having over 400,000 employees. Its own principal industry is cotton manufacture and the manufacture of by-products of cotton. It is the main distributing center of the Carolina being State headquarters for more automobile distributors than any other city in the two States. Its skyscrapers are office buildings tenanted by representatives of Northern and Eastern firms and corporations whose range of activities is over North and South Carolina, the Southern branches of these institutions being centered here.

The aggregate cost of the cantonment when it shall have been made ready for the troops will be between \$2,500,000 and \$3,500,000. There will be an aggregate of nearly 3,000 buildings of wooden construction, in addition to thousands of tents. The wooden structures are barracks, mess halls, hospitals, officers' headquarters and every other essential of a city for an army numbering 50,000 men.

And, then, the hundred acres grounds, located city on a stretch of excessive price. To get the cantonment has been no slight feat. The progressive use of any of the 600 acres available by the business have an appreciation to have a present proportion of population over night just of the construction. The construction has been completed and progress by the general of the 50,000 who are coming forth as a veritable army of now clearing up the green trees from historic for the concrete and masonry and filling up old and converting the fields and woods the habitation of



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